

Saving Our Past: Planning for Our Future

Alaska's State Historic Preservation Plan

2018-2023

OHA Workshop

Survey Results and Goals and Objectives

April 4, 2017

Get Involved!

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The Office of History and Archaeology is updating Alaska's historic preservation plan and wants to know what historic places in your community matter most to you. This is your opportunity to influence the direction of the preservation movement in the state over the next five years. Join us in this cooperative effort to preserve Alaska's cultural heritage.

It's Your Plan

The most important aspect of developing a preservation plan is your opinion! Please share your thoughts by taking a short survey that is available online until December 30, 2016 at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AKHPP>

The Plan Will:

- Promote the stewardship, protection, and reuse of Alaska's historic properties.
- Empower local communities, organizations, and individuals to action, and
- Influence historic preservation policy in state and local governments.

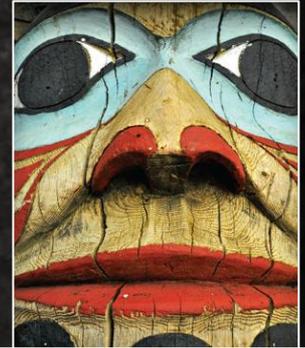
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- Every five years the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology, as the SHPO, facilitates the preparation of a statewide historic preservation plan that:
 - encourages broad public participation in planning for cultural resources,
 - meets challenges unique to Alaska,
 - influences historic preservation policy in state and local governments,
 - and empowers local communities, organizations, and individuals to action.
- *Saving Our Past: Alaska Historic Preservation Plan* will expire the end of 2017 (1996, 2002, 2011)
- OHA is developing of a new historic preservation plan for Alaska to guide us from 2018-2023.



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: 2018-2023

- Implementing the plan is a shared responsibility that includes OHA and encompasses the efforts of a wide range of interested individuals, organization, businesses, and gov't entities.
- This is not an office plan for OHA, but a statewide tool to guide cooperative efforts to preserve Alaska's cultural heritage.
- The plan is intended to guide the state's historic preservation community to focus on selected goals and strategies.

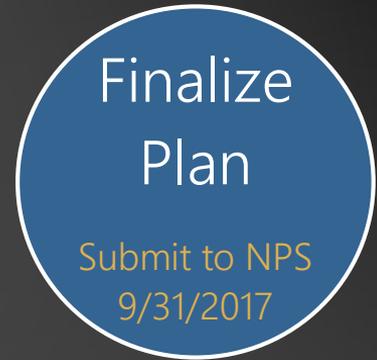
PLANNING TIMELINE



Draft Plan

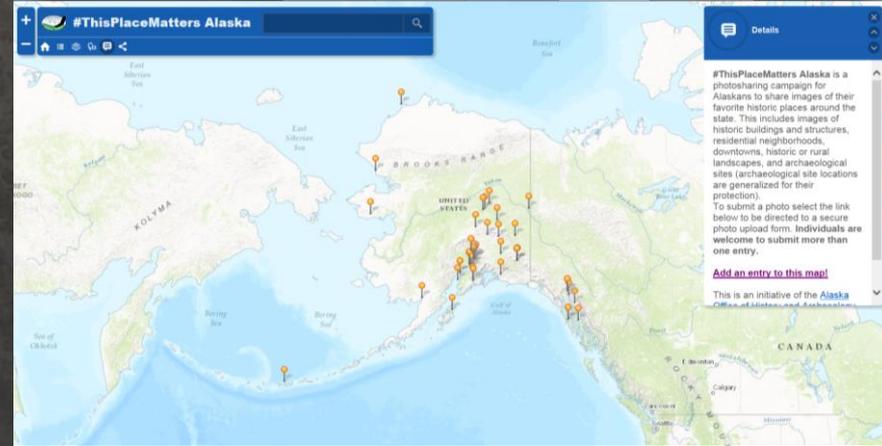
Goals and Objectives
open for public
comment 4/1-6/1/2017

Draft plan available for
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- Currently 41 points



SURVEY INFO:

Alaska Historic Preservation Plan: 2018-2023

Tell us about yourself:

1. Which region of the state do you identify with?

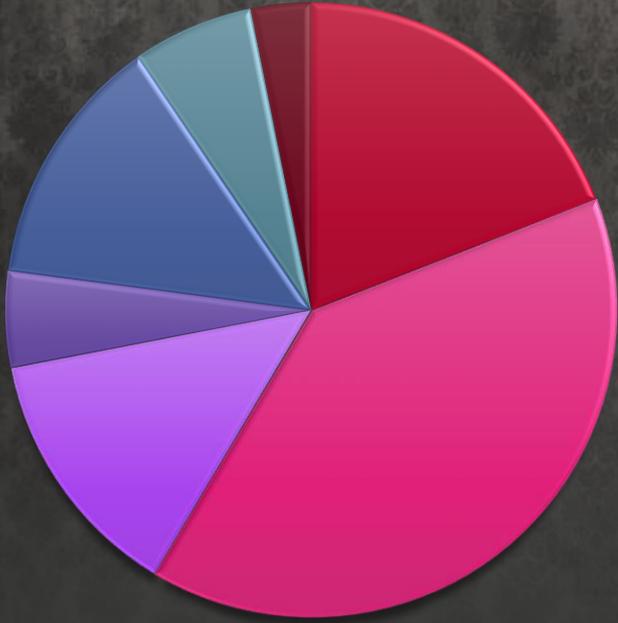
- Southeast
- Southcentral
- Interior
- Western
- Arctic
- Statewide
- Other (please specify)

2. What is your age?

- 12-17 years old
- 18-24 years old
- 25-34 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45-54 years old
- 55-64 years old

- Open to the public from 4/7/2016 through 12/30/2016
- Shared through social media, press release, news and radio interviews, letters, emails, newsletters, Heritage, AHRS listserv, and more.
- 147 responses

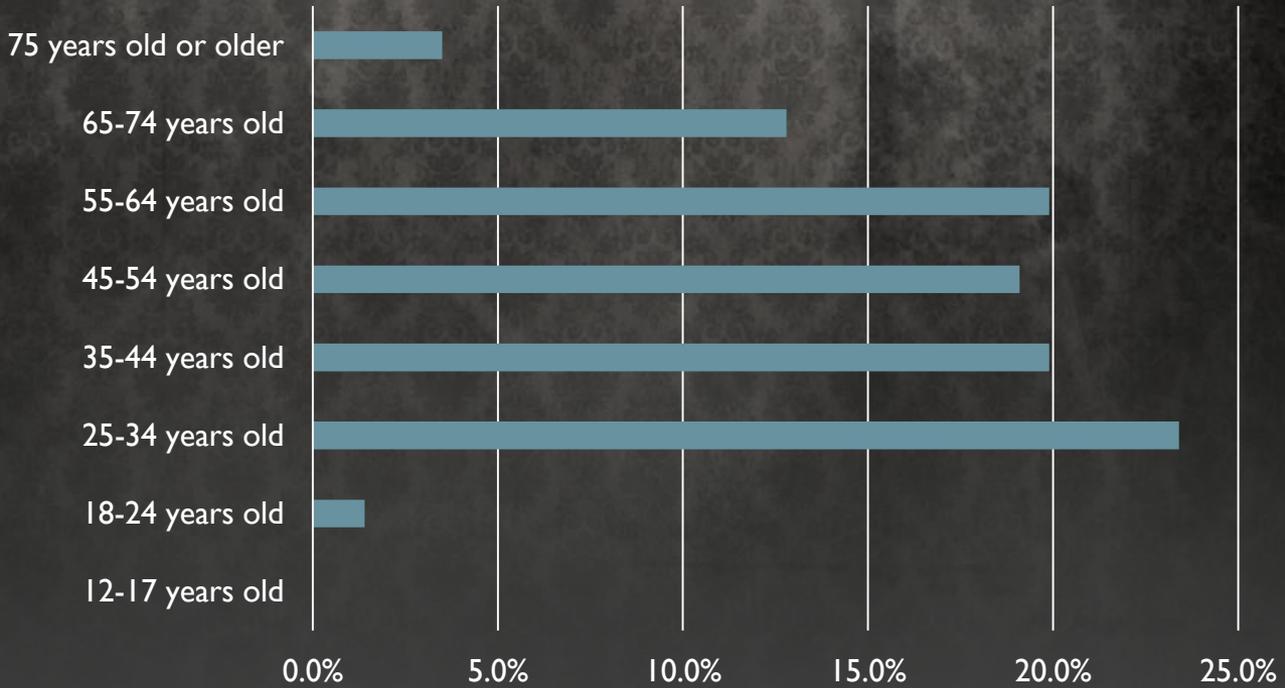
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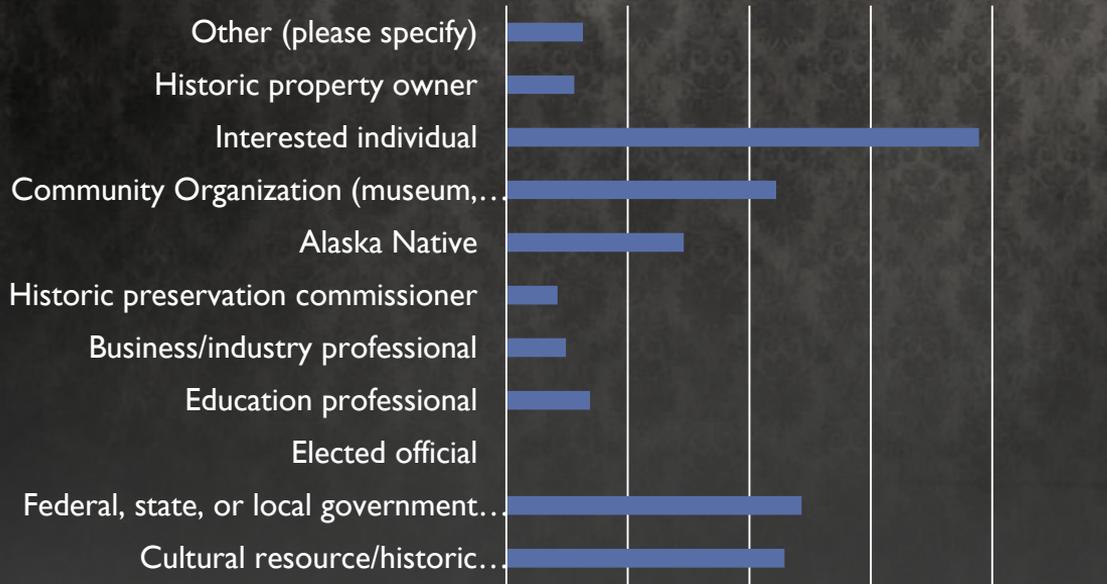
- Other:
- Aleutian Islands
 - Indiana
 - Kodiak Island
 - Aleutians
 - Alaska Peninsula

Southeast Southcentral Interior
Western Arctic Statewide
Other (please specify)

Q2: WHAT IS YOUR AGE?



Q3: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ROLE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION? (CHECK NO MORE THAN TWO)



Other:

- Contractor
- Ecologist interested in human relations to the lands and waters of the state
- Historian and writer
- Writer, author of books on AK history
- Tribal employee
- Architectural history student
- Economic development professional
- 45 years of own trap line
- Former owner of historic archaeological property

for future generations

history

for the future

calling of efforts made and to what avail. Keep in original function if possible. allowing for alternative adaptive modern uses. Seeking and salvaging for future. Researching past. making what we have while it can be saved. Preserving. historic history alive. Stewardship management. keep ideas and places alive and visible and vibrant. wise stewardship of physical-cultural resources. making history alive. maintaining and encourage the best use of established buildings which have character and connection to community history. making pieces of the past available. keep check on speed and character looking eye new buildings. Preservation of data to be interpreted covered embodied in left to future. for future. cultural reflecting. Having historic place to protect and keep intact. keep as a treasure. Researching the archeological area. keeping something. Considering values other than money when making development decisions. explore. keeping alive. captures the past of something in places and history in original form. Preserving character and feeling of a period. Maintaining areas of cultural value. stabilizing structures to prevent degradation. preserve things places and stories as link to past. Preserving aspects of the past for aesthetic and informational purposes. Preserving the character and feeling of local people. documenting structure locations. commitment to preserving physical legacy. retaining community values by protecting special places. only evidence of witnesses of the future. preservation from erosion and development. Alaska maritime and gold rush history. reminds us where we've come from. Celebrating and reinvigorating the past. Keeping important places alive. for future generations. objects of importance and stories. Showing and sharing our stories. making a visible history. Keeping history alive. keeping a resource from degradation. Adaptive re-use contrast one buildings. enjoy. sense of connection with the past. Preserving history of the state. Stabilization of existing structures. make sure it last forever. documentation and educational purposes. Maintaining culture cultural items. Restoring and reinvigorating. communication of historical information. repair and restore buildings. stories of place. alone or unnecessary change. keeping the building intact. remembering place and people. knowing where you come from. protect. celebrating and protecting. Keeping for a long time. continuation of history. not stuck in past. committing action to positive. Keeping for future. tell their own story. appreciate one. prevent damage. protection from destruction. Preserving unaltered values. seeing the value in our history. education and structure integrity. Maintaining integrity (of the future). place continually used and adapted retaining. not knocking old things down because you are lazy. Keeping a piece of history. Stewardship. protection and rehabilitation. Keeping a piece of history. meet an original appearance. Keeping history for the future. 10000. most original appearance. post can be used to meet modern needs. not creating museum pieces out of structures and objects. Preserving archaeological sites and using for education. Learning. help maintain a sense of place and permanency in changing times. Awareness of local history through maintenance and care. explore. Maintenance of places important local people. saving places artifacts and buildings. Historic items that demonstrate change in community. Ability proudly identify myself as Alaskan. maintenance of important sites. Restoring and reinvigorating.

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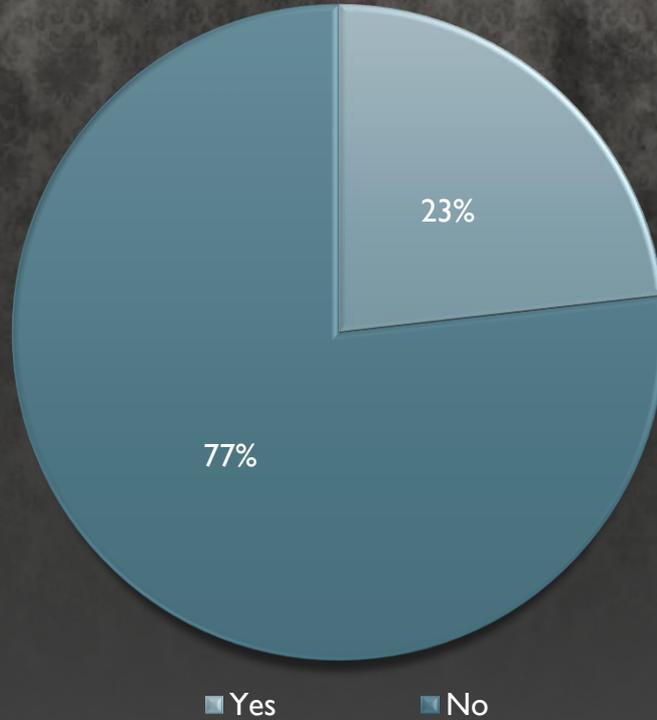
SECTION 1: NHPA AND THE PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR NPS

"... the preservation of this irreplaceable heritage is in the public interest so that its vital legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, economic, and energy benefits will be maintained and enriched for future generations"

"to preserve and protect the natural and cultural resources for future generations..."

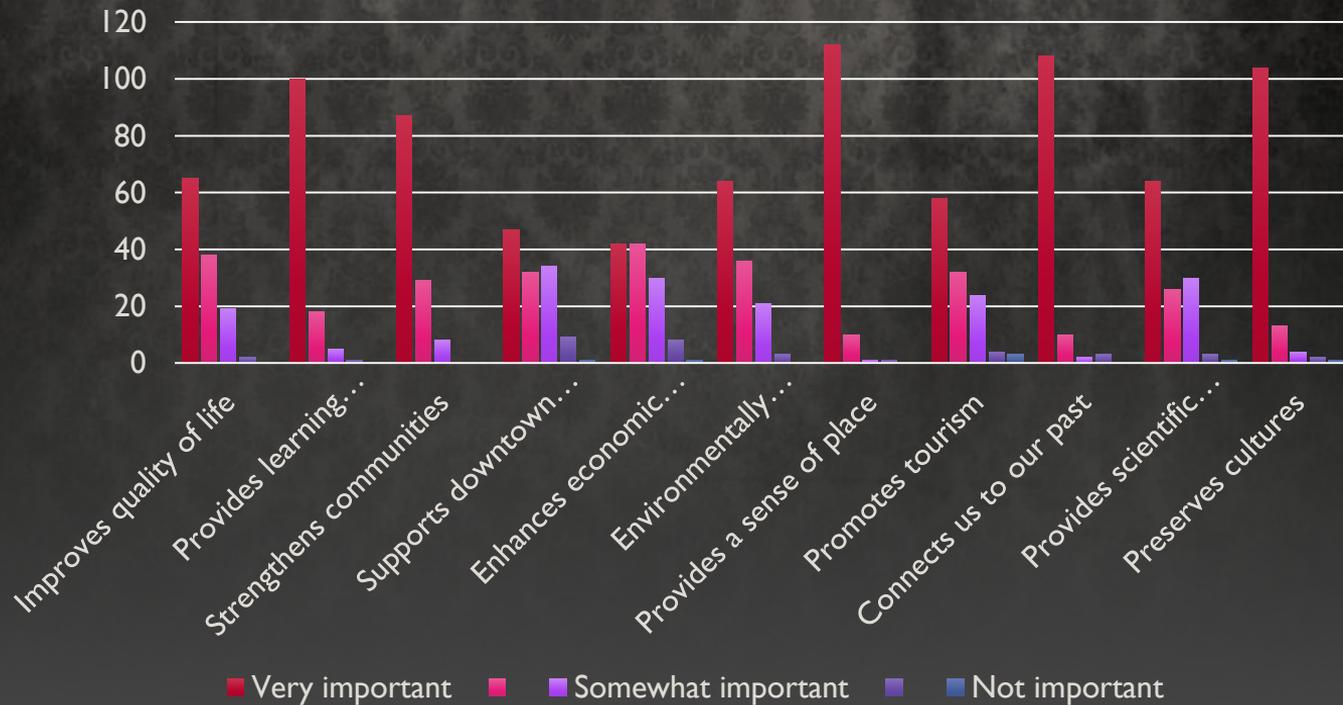


Q6: HAVE YOU READ OR USED ALASKA'S CURRENT HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN, SAVING OUR PAST?



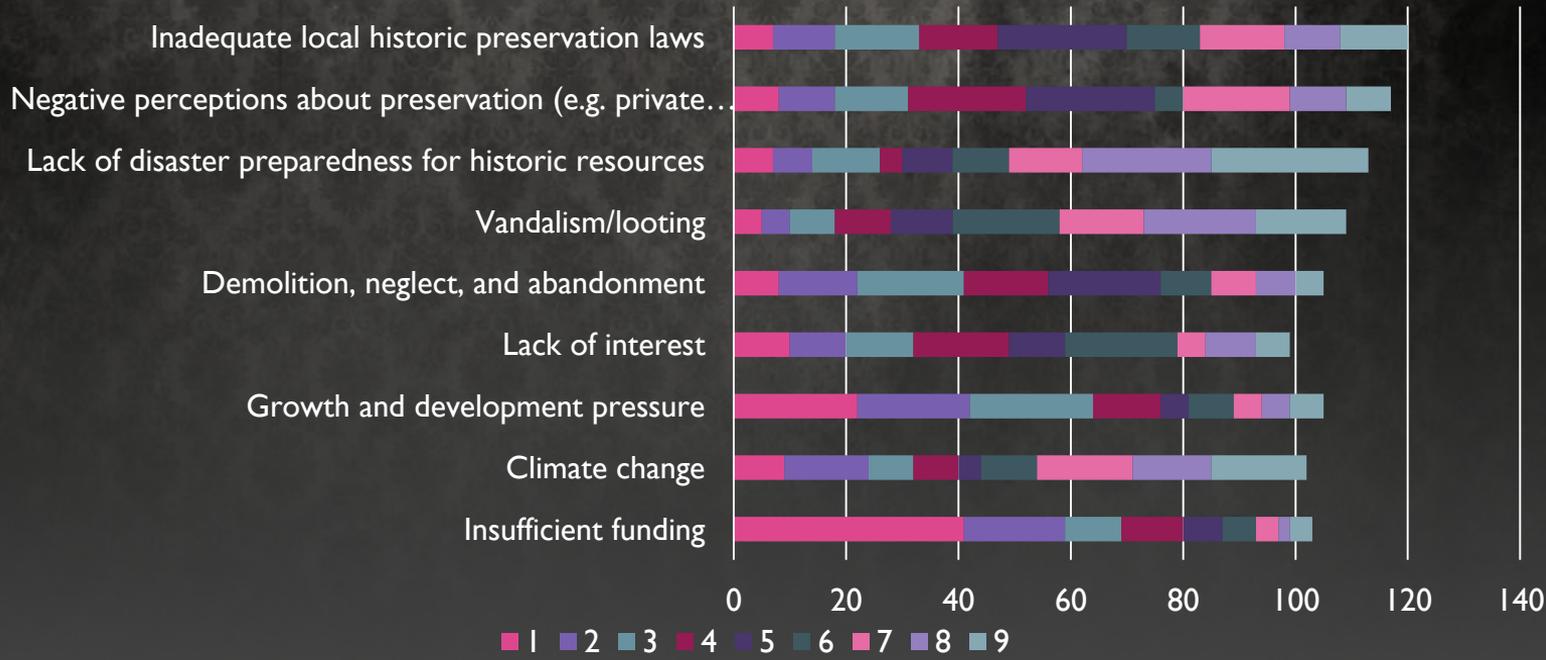
Q8: WHY DO YOU FEEL THE PRESERVATION OF ALASKA'S HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES IS IMPORTANT?

(PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING REASONS)

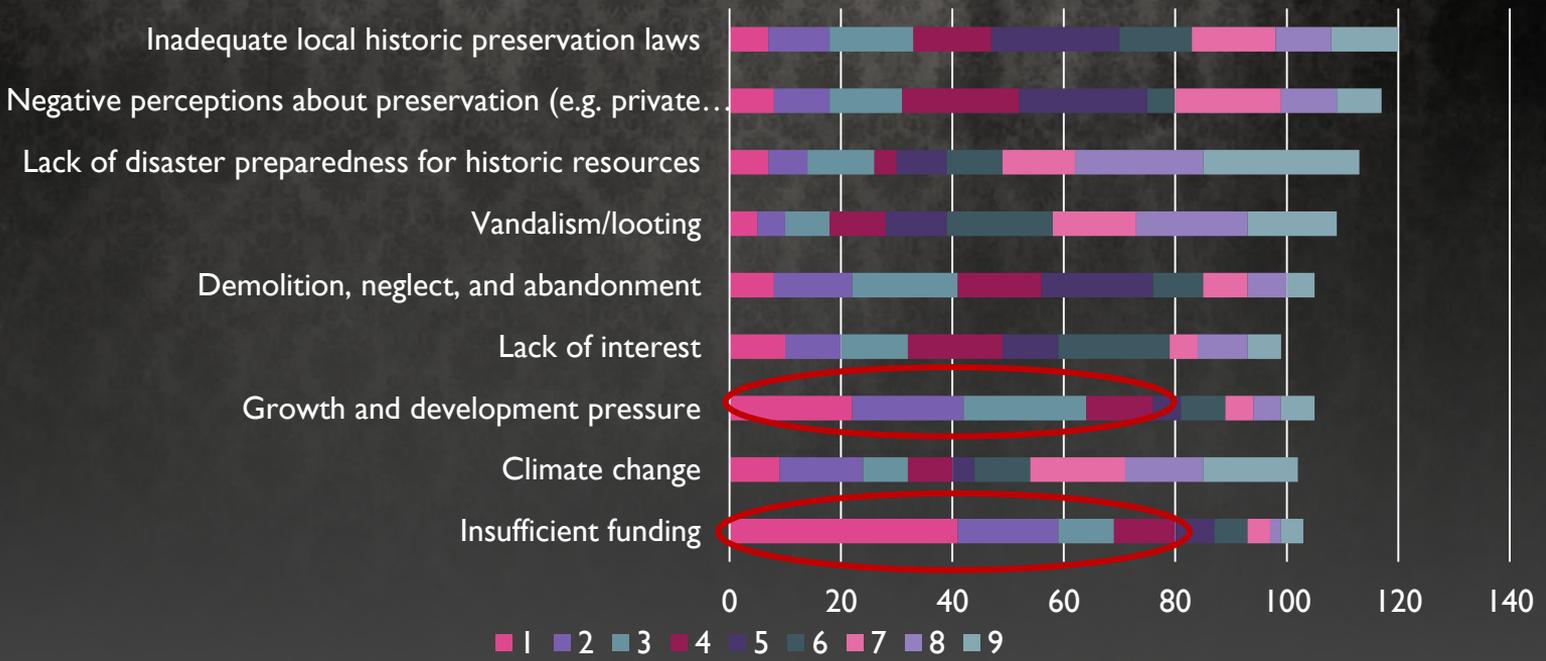


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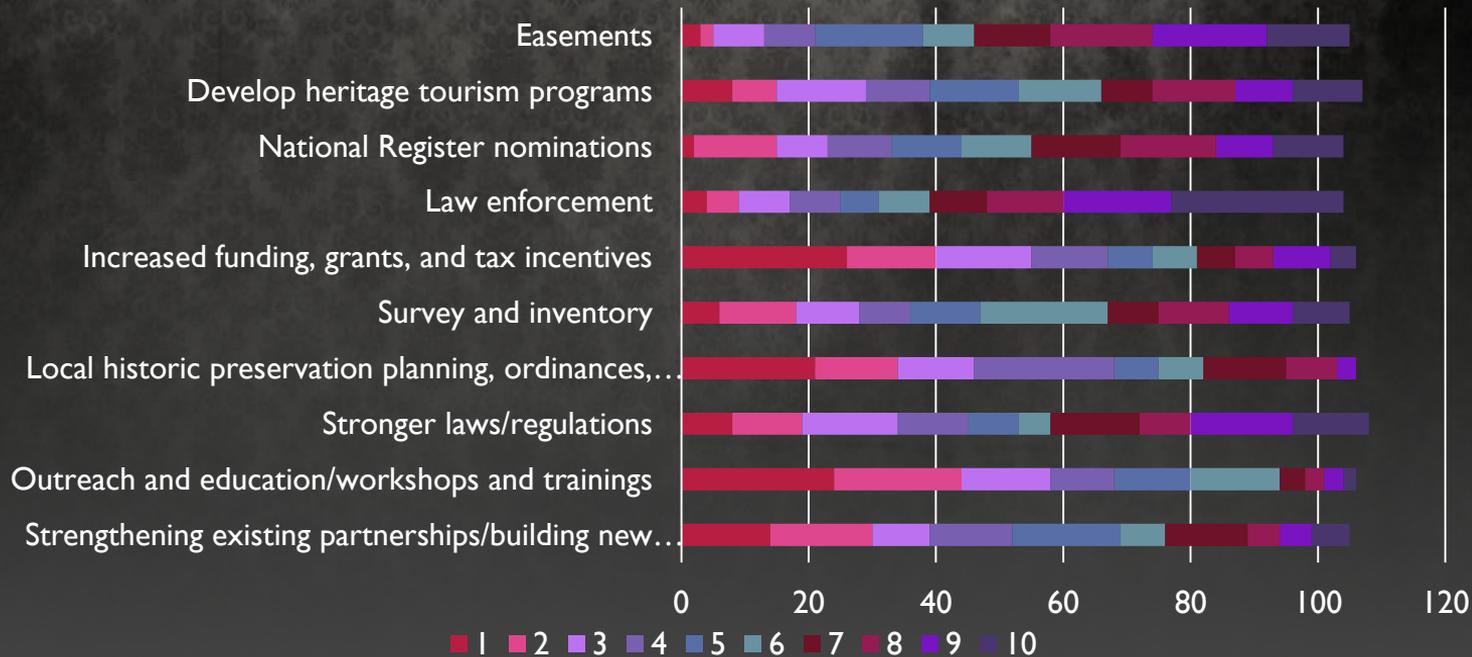
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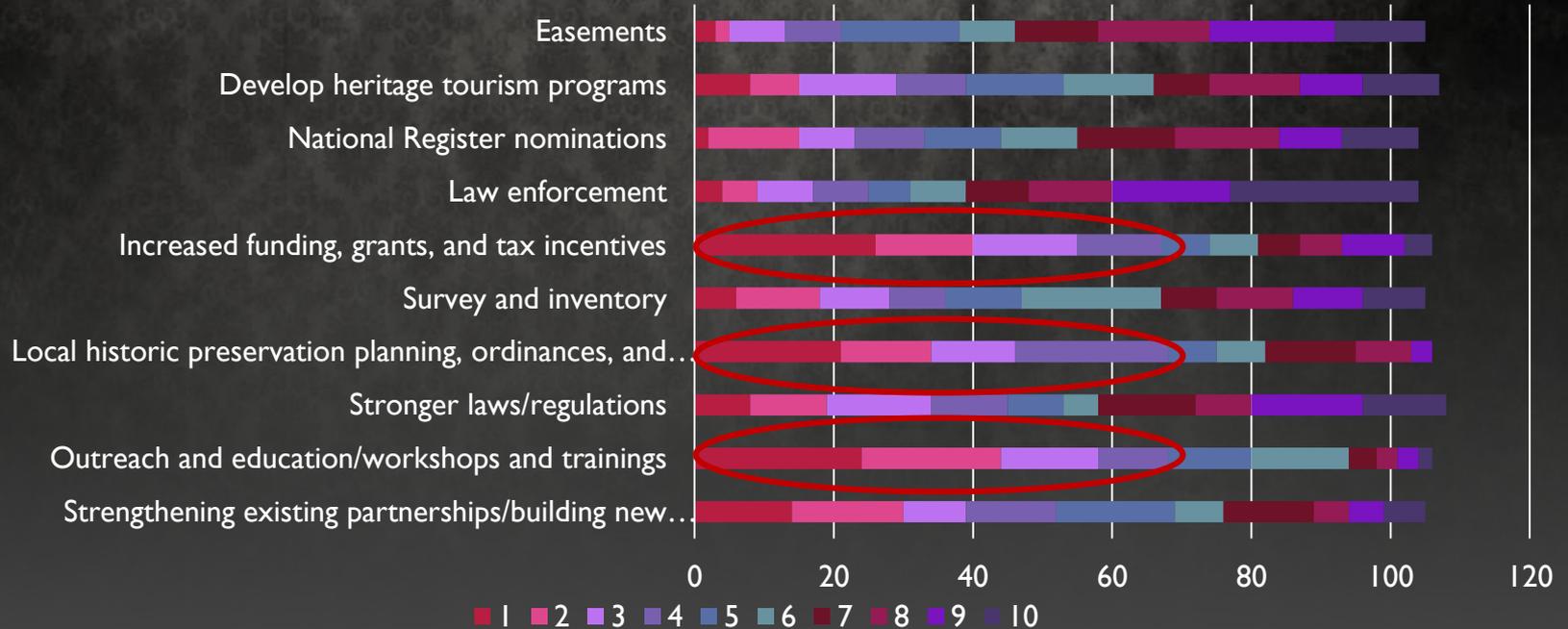
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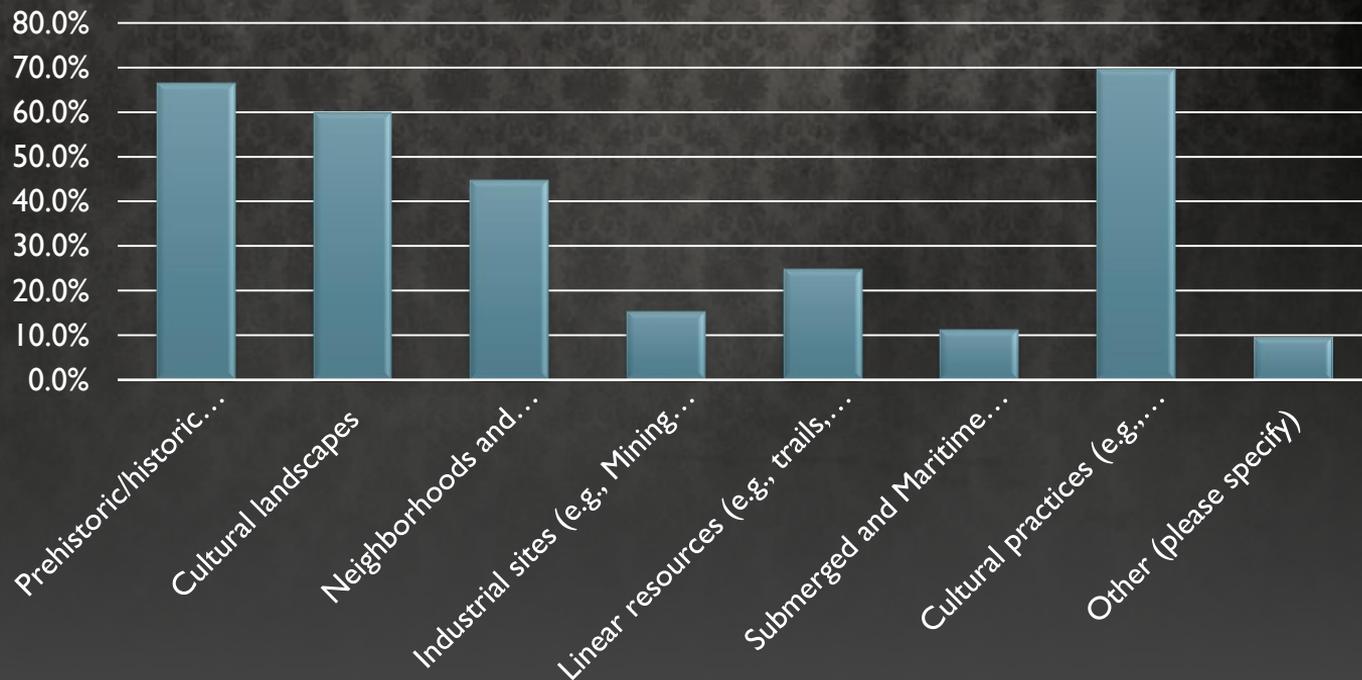
Q10: WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE BEST WAYS TO ADDRESS THE ABOVE MENTIONED CHALLENGES AND THREATS? PLEASE RANK 1-10, WITH 1 BEING THE BEST WAY TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES.



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Q11: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CULTURAL RESOURCE TYPES DO YOU FEEL ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT TO PROTECT?
SELECT UP TO 3.



Q12: IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT SHOULD BE THE VISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN ALASKA?

- Sustainable funding to ensure cultural historical resources are preserved for future generations
- Helping Alaskans prepare for the future by understanding the past through preservation and education
- Community enrichment and development of a sense of place and belonging connected to our collective past
- All residents and visitors recognize Alaska's historic sites and value their preservation and significance
- Its our history, our tourism economy, our communities
- Recognizing that people live here, have lived here, and will continue to live here; knowing this it is worth investing our time, money, and energy into preserving that which indelibly influences our lives.
- Preservation in Alaska should envision relevancy, inclusion, data collection, outreach, partnerships, and community involvement
- We protect our collective heritage, recognizing that our history varies and is told by many different perspectives
- Preserving and educating people about the heritage of ALL Alaskans, from remote archaeological sites to historic neighborhoods.
- Everyone understands the value, pleasure and importance of historic preservation

A VISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN ALASKA

1. What is a Vision Statement?

A vision statement articulates a commonly shared vision of the future; it is aspirational and inspirational; it describes in graphic terms where we want to be in the future if everything goes exactly as we hope. It is a set of long-term ambitions to which we can aspire and should help guide the goals, objectives, and strategies laid out in the plan.

Vision statement should be:

- Understood and shared by members of the community
- Broad enough to include a diverse variety of perspectives
- Inspiring and uplifting to everyone involved in your effort
- Easy to communicate.



A VISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN ALASKA

Alaskans respect our collective heritage. We view historic preservation as an essential strategy to promote our communities unique identities and as an important component of economic, environmental, and social sustainability. Alaskans are empowered with the knowledge and tools needed to advocate for an inclusive approach to preservation that is appropriately balanced with development. Alaska's preservation community includes a network of people from diverse cultures, backgrounds and disciplines. We work in partnership to identify, preserve, protect, and interpret the state's cultural, historic, and archaeological resources ensuring that our heritage is passed on to future generations.

ISSUES AND GOALS

- Education

- Goal: Increase knowledge and understanding of Alaska's heritage.

- Partnerships

- Goal: Identify new and strengthen current partnerships to preserve and protect, educate and advocate for Alaska's cultural resources.

- Survey and Documentation

- Goal: Identify, document and designate Alaska's cultural resources.

- Preserve and Protect

- Goal: Preserve, and protect Alaska's cultural resources.

- Financial Incentives

- Goal: Strengthen and expand financial incentives programs.

- Sustainability

- Goal: Increase awareness of the environmental, social, and economic benefits of historic preservation.

- Local Preservation

- Goal: Strengthen local preservation efforts.

Goal: Increase knowledge and understanding of Alaska's heritage.

Partners:

Objectives	Strategies
a. Interpret archaeological and historic sites to educate the public.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage interpretation and public education as part of Section 106 mitigation.• Increase public access to interpretation and educational materials.
b. Improve awareness of and access to information about Alaska's heritage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase social media outreach.• Distribute informational materials in public settings (e.g. libraries, PIC).
c. Create educational programs to engage Alaskan youth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support place-based service learning education training such as iTREC and Project Archaeology.• Provide students with opportunities to engage in preservation fieldwork.
d. Support preservation in higher education programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support and advocate for university anthropology and history programs.• Encourage the incorporation of historic preservation into existing university programs (e.g. engineering, marketing).
e. Engage older generations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage intergenerational interactions on history and culture.• Encourage oral history programs.• Insure there are continuing education programs in Alaska's history aimed at older generations.
f. Expand efforts that focus on the history and culture of Alaska Natives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support and expand native language preservation and education programs.• Support and engage with culture camps.

Provide comments:

- Goal
- Objectives

Provide Suggestions:

- Strategies
- Partners